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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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A	JP 2000-148092 A (Kabushiki Kaisha MATSUI Seisakusho), 22 May, 2000 (22.05.00), Par. Nos. [0009] to [0013]; Figs. 1 to 3 (Family: none)	1-2
A	JP 2-212743 A (Nisshin Flour Milling Co., Ltd.), 23 August, 1990 (23.08.90), Full text; all drawings (Family: none)	1-2

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